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### **Objectives**



- List 3 Perceptions Military School-age Children have of Parents in the Missile Field
- Describe how these Military Children Cope with their Parent's Absence
- List 3 Main Challenges Related to Conducting Research in this Population



### **Aims**



- Comprehensively examine the phenomenon of frequent separation from parents as perceived by military children with parents maintaining ICBMs.
- Using phenomenological method, discover the meaning of recurrent parental separation to children 8 to 12 years of age to generate indepth description of the concept of separation as perceived by the child.



## Background



- + Past and Current Research
  - →Parent Reported
- → Quantitative vs. Qualitative
- → Combat vs. Peacetime Deployments
  - → Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Mission
- → Gap in Literature Comparing Combat and Peacetime Mission



### Sample



- → Military Children 8 to 12 Years of Age at Time of Interview
- ★At Least One Parent Working at the Missile Sites
- → Minot AFB
- ♦ 8 Children Interviewed



## Design/Method



- → Phenomenology
  - → When Little or Nothing is known about the Population
  - → Derived from the Philosophy of Merleau-Ponty
  - → Uses an In-depth Interviews to Gather Data
- Purposive Sampling
  - Choice of Target Sample
  - 14 Children Volunteered
    - 8 Children Assented after Parents Consented
- Analysis
  - Interviews Professionally Transcribed
  - Analyzed with Help from UT Multidisciplinary Phenomenology Working Group



# **Preliminary Findings**



- Theme 1: "Missing Dad"
- Theme 2: "Coping with Absence"
- Theme 3: "He's Really Fun"
- Theme 4: "Anxiety"
- Theme 5: "Dad's Really Important to the Family"



# Barriers

- RecruitingWorking full time
  - PCS x2





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# Questions

